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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Andrew J.S. EVANS et al.

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For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 for one month, from May 26, 2005 to June 27, 2005 (noting that June 25, 2005 falls on a Saturday).

Please charge the \$60.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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